



PATENT
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00537-165002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
SHALABY, Shalaby W.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/600,648

FILED: October 17, 2000

FOR: ABSORBABLE MICROPARTICLES

EXAMINER: NAFF, David M.
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Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 28,
2004, the period for response there having been extended so as to
expire on June 28, 2005 pursuant to Applicant's Petition for
Extension of Time filed concurrently with this Reply, please
amend the above-identified application as follows.

The present amendments follow the revised format procedure
mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.121, effective July 30, 2003.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective December 29, 1999

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		840
TOTAL CLAIMS	46 minus 20 =	26
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	48	Minus	46 = 2
Independent	1	Minus	3 = 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	840
X39=		X78=	468
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL		TOTAL	1308

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	700
X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL		TOTAL	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X39=	
+130=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X78=	
+260=	
TOTAL	

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(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus	=
Independent		Minus	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X39=	
+130=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X78=	
+260=	
TOTAL	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
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 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.